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A VEGF VARIANT THAT LACKS **VEGFR-1 BINDING ACTIVITY** AND ITS USE IN PROMOTION OF **RE-ENDOTHELIZATION AND** PREVENTION OF IN-STENT

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, which response is being made on or before October 27, 2007, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-3, drawn to isolated polypeptides.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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